

While no amendments have been made to the claims, the listing of claims given below is provided, without prejudice, for the Examiner's convenience.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A lottery gaming system comprising:
 - a lottery ticket having a bar code, an interactive game information, and a removable portion concealing an instant game information;
 - a lottery ticket dispenser having a bar code reader to read the bar code on the lottery ticket prior to the lottery ticket being dispensed from the dispenser, and an input device to receive an indication from a player indicating the player's choice to participate in an interactive game;
 - a central computer system in communication with the lottery ticket dispenser and to receive from the lottery ticket dispenser the indication received from the player; and
 - a computer remote from and in communication with the central computer system, the computer being utilized by the player to play the interactive game with the central computer system based on the interactive game information.
2. (Previously presented) The lottery gaming system of claim 1 wherein the lottery ticket dispenser further comprises:
 - a printer to print the interactive game information on the lottery ticket.
3. (Original) The lottery gaming system of claim 1 wherein the computer is in communication with the central computer system via the internet.
4. (Original) The lottery gaming system of claim 1 wherein the interactive game information further comprises:
 - an access code to be utilized by the player for playing the interactive game; and
 - an address to be utilized by the player for accessing the central computer system.

5. (Original) The lottery gaming system of claim 1 wherein the computer is remote from the lottery ticket dispenser.

6. (Original) The lottery gaming system of claim 1 wherein the computer is incorporated into the lottery ticket dispenser.

7. (Previously presented) The lottery gaming system of claim 1 wherein the interactive game information is pre-printed on the lottery ticket and activated in response to a transmission of the bar code to the central computer system.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) A lottery ticket comprising:
a removable portion to reveal instant game information for determining whether the lottery ticket is an instant game winner;
a bar code;
an interactive game information portion for displaying interactive game information required by a player to play an interactive game, the interactive game information further comprising
an access code to be utilized by the player for playing the interactive game, and
an address to be utilized by the player for accessing the interactive game.

10. (Previously presented) The lottery ticket of claim 9 wherein the removable portion is a scratch off layer.

11. (Previously presented) The lottery ticket of claim 9 wherein the lottery ticket is releasably coupled by lines of weakness to additional lottery tickets in a fan fold stack of lottery tickets.

12. (Previously presented) A method of conducting a lottery comprising:
- accepting a payment from a player;
 - processing the player's selection of a lottery ticket, the lottery ticket including a bar code, an interactive information required by the player in playing an interactive game and a removable portion concealing an instant game information;
 - reading the bar code from the lottery ticket;
 - generating an interactive game information associated with the bar code;
 - initiating the interactive game information on the lottery ticket;
 - dispensing the lottery ticket to the player;
 - receiving an indication from the player indicating the player's choice to participate in the interactive game;
 - redeeming the lottery ticket for a prize if the lottery ticket is an instant game winner;
 - accessing the internet with the interactive game information; and
 - playing the interactive game via the internet.
13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12 further comprising:
- transmitting a bar code information of the bar code and the interactive game information to a central computer system.
14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the generating step is performed by the central computer system.
15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the accepting, processing, reading and dispensing are performed at least in part by an automated ticket dispenser.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15 further comprising:
- providing a communication link between the automated ticket

dispenser and a central computer system located remotely from the automated ticket dispenser.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15 further comprising:
transmitting a bar code information on the bar code and the interactive game information from the automated ticket dispenser to the central computer system.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the accessing and playing are performed at least in part by the player.

19. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising:
printing at least a portion of the interactive game information on the lottery ticket in the interactive game information portion.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the printing, accepting, processing, reading and dispensing steps are performed at least in part by an automated ticket dispenser.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the accessing and playing are performed at a location remote from the dispensing.

22. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising:
crediting an account of the player if the player wins the interactive game.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously presented) The lottery gaming system of claim 1, wherein the communication between the central computer system and the lottery ticket dispenser and the communication between the central computer system and the computer are encrypted.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the interactive

game information is pre-printed in the interactive game information portion of the lottery ticket.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the interactive game information is printed in the interactive game information portion of the lottery ticket in response to receiving an indication from the player indicating the player's choice to participate in the interactive game.